

Senate Bill 667

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that member of Legislative Assembly has standing to intervene and participate in proceeding in which constitutionality of Oregon statute is challenged.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to proceedings challenging the constitutionality of Oregon statutes; and declaring an
3 emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. (1) A member of the Legislative Assembly has standing to intervene in a**
6 **proceeding in which the constitutionality of an Oregon statute is challenged. After a member**
7 **intervenes in a proceeding, the member has standing to participate in the proceeding even**
8 **if the member ceases to be a member of the Legislative Assembly.**

9 **(2) A member of the Senate or House of Representatives who intervenes in a proceeding**
10 **under subsection (1) of this section may not use public funds to pay legal expenses incurred**
11 **in intervening or participating in the proceeding.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to proceedings commenced on or after the**
13 **effective date of this 2013 Act.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

17

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.